(B) UNION TERRITORIES

1	2	3	4	5	6
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	5.3	3.2	12.7	6.6
27.	Chandigarh	44.0	18.7	33.8	8.9
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.9	0.4	2.0	0.8
29.	Delhi	557.7	255.5	141.3	0.8
30.	Daman & Diu	2.6	1.0	2.5	0.6
31.	Lakshadweep	1.7	—	5.4	2.6
32.	Pondicherry	57.0	33.6	21.2	17.1
	TOTAL:	**20936.1**	**7724.2**	**9502.7**	**2208.5**

NOTE: *No. employment exchanges is functioning in this State.
Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.

Child Labour in A.P.

2430. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are presently more than two million child labour in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the occupations in which generally these Children have been employed; and

(d) what remedial measures Government propose to take to free these children from work and send them to schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (c) As per the information received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, according to the 1991 census there are about 16.61 lakh child labour in the state of Andhra Pradesh. District wise number of child labour as per 1991 census is enclosed as statement. (*See* below) The children are generally being employed in the sectors of agriculture, industry, hotels, beedi rolling, quarries, construction work, automobiles etc.

(d) The Government of India has been implementing the Scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) for the benefit of children withdrawn from work. The State of Andhra Pradesh, has been sanctioned NCLPs in 22 districts for the benefit of child labour through 1033 special schools/ centres. Awareness Generation activities are being taken up by the National Child Labour Project Society at the district level against this evil.

Besides the above, the State Government has *inter-alia* initiated action for sensitizing the community, parents and employers on child labour; prioritization of specific areas in each district where incidence of child labour is high for enforcement of child labour laws and provisions of various other acts, releasing the child labour from the work place and rehabilitating them through residential and non-residential bridge courses under DPEP/SSA.

Statement

District-wise number of Child Labour in A.P.

Sl. No.	District	No. Child Labour
1.	Srikakulam	59955
2.	Vizianagaram	62627
3.	Visakhapatnam	70130
4.	East Godavari	75970
5.	West Godavari	83397
6.	Krishna	81247
7.	Guntur	118275
8.	Prakasam	73920
9.	Nellore	51443
10.	Chittoor	62730
11.	Kadapa	43762
12.	Anantapur	92255
13.	Kurnool	112037
14.	Mahabub Nagar	124617
15.	Ranga Reddy	52160
16.	Hyderabad	14930
17.	Medak	65000
18.	Nizamabad	58154
19.	Adilabad	55253
20.	Karimnagar	87563
21.	Warangal	75090
22.	Khammam	67015
23.	Nalgonda	74410